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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 9, 2007.

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.